

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

That's an interesting question

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I am 93 years old - I have trouble walking
I live alone and it is not easy. I have bought
many hearing aids over the years + have been
pleased with them - Excel is a good reliable outfit*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*Please don't screw up things by making unnecessary
changes*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*It's vital to me - living alone is not easy
Don't make it different difficult - please*

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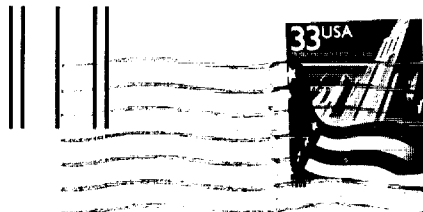
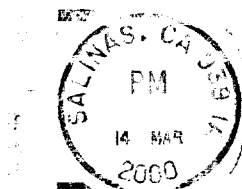
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